

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Ho
Satoru WAKAO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 09/521,424	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1497
Filed: March 8, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
METHOD	)	May 31, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the application as indicated below.